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TAGS: OCLR, BU (M/T "TOUNDJA")

SUBJECT: BULGARIAN REQUEST FOR SHIP CLEARANCE

1. BULGARIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS REQUESTED CLEARANCE FOR THE BULGARIAN MOTOR TANKER "TOUNDJA" TO VISIT THE PORT OF PHILADELPHIA FROM JANUARY 16 THROUGH 19, 1976 FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCHARGING A CARGO OF PETROLEUM FROM CURACAO, VENEZUELA ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN SHELL CO., HOUSTON, TEXAS.
2. IN VIEW OF 14 DAY RULE, MFA HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE OF CLEARANCE WOULD BE JANUARY 21, 1976 SINCE REQUEST WAS SUBMITTED TO AMEMBASSY ON JANUARY 7.
3. M/T "TOUNDJA" IS REGISTERED IN BURGAS, BULGARIA UNDER REGISTRY NUMBER 151. VESSEL IS UNDER COMMAND OF CAPTAIN NEDELCHO DONEV WITH A CREW COMPOSED ENTIRELY OF BULGARIAN NATIONALS.
4. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT CLEARANCE REQUEST BE GIVEN FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION. REQUEST PRIORITY PROCESSING AND AUTHORIZATION TO PROVIDE CLEARANCE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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